

**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Average  
**IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Unsatisfactory

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 33. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

### RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
<b>2001</b>	Average	Unsatisfactory
<b>2002</b>		
<b>2003</b>		
<b>2004</b>		

### TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	55.7	56.2	67.5	66.9	70.8	73.4
• Passed 2 subtests	16.7	19.1	18.3	18.1	16.2	15.2
• Passed 1 subtest	16.4	13.6	9.6	9.6	8.5	7.4
• Passed no subtests	11.1	11.1	4.6	5.4	4.5	4.0

<b>ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships at four-year institutions	21.9%	22.0%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	21.9%	23.6%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	63.9%	54.2%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

### PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Seniors			
Student Group	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
<b>All students</b>	88.1%	21.9%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	50.0%	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	90.4%	23.6%	
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	85.7%	19.1%	
Female	90.2%	24.6%	
<b>Ethnic Group</b>			
African American	77.9%	3.3%	
Hispanic	100.0%	0.0%	
White	94.5%	32.8%	
Other	100.0%	80.0%	
<b>Lunch Status</b>			
Free/reduced-price lunch	76.1%	0.0%	
Pay for lunch	91.9%	27.7%	

### STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	73.0%
Completers placed	95.7%
Eligible students enrolled	16.5%

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,590	N/A	\$5,662	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	90.6%	Up from 90.1%	90.3%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	25.0 to 1	N/A	26.3 to 1	25.1 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=1,583)</b>				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	48.5%	N/A	51.1%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 95.7%	95.3%	95.3%
• Retention rate	9.6%	Up from 6.4%	9.3%	10.0%
<b>TEACHERS (n=95)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	7.7 Days	Up from 6.7	7.5 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 95.2%	95.9%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	38.9%	Down from 41.2%	53.8%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	89.5%	Up from 73.5%	82.2%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	7.4%	Up from 7.1%	2.6%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	89.6%	Up from 88.1%	86.6%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$37,889	Up 4.9%	\$38,972	\$38,125

### SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dropout rate	4.4%	Up from 3.9%	2.9%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	56.6%	N/A	55.7%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	1.0	N/A	3.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	54.9%	N/A	60.1%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• Older than usual for grade	10.9%	Down from 11.1%	9.1%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	21	N/A	27	29
• Gifted and talented	11.0%	Up from 9.4%	8.3%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	10.9%	Up from 8.6%	10.9%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.9%	N/A	1.7%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	262	N/A	397	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	12.8%	N/A	24.8%	23.1%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The 2000-2001 school year has been a productive and challenging year for the faculty, staff, and students at Greenwood High School. We are proud of the test score gains achieved by our students on the SAT and the BSAP Exit Exams as well as improvements made in daily attendance and disciplinary concerns. The following items reflect some of the specific achievements attained by our students:

86.0 percent of the tenth grade students passed the BSAP Exit Exam in Reading on their first attempt. This is the highest score on the reading portion of the test that has been achieved by GHS sophomores.

80.5 percent of the tenth grade students passed the BSAP Exit Exam in Math. This is an increase of 15.7 points over the previous year.

84.4 percent of the GHS tenth graders passed the BSAP Exit Exam in Writing.

Two teachers, John Kinard and William Nivens, were awarded National Board certification.

The 2001 graduating class accumulated over \$2,103,000 towards scholarships.

Our teachers also worked hard this year. We renewed our ten-year accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and completed our five-year strategic plan with the State Department of Education.

We have had a productive year with the members of our School Improvement Council and have begun several initiatives with the guidance of this group. Our PTO continues to support us and provide numerous activities to celebrate the successes of our students. With the support of our parents and community we can continue our focus on improving student learning.

Shirley L. Boyce, Principal

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	100.0	42.3	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	65.4	
Satisfied with home-school relations	66.7	69.2	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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**Grades** 9-12 High School

**Enrollment:** 1,583 Students

### Principal

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### Superintendent

Dr. William Steed 864-941-5400

### Board Chair

Dr. W.T. Holmes 864-223-4692

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

**2001**

School Grade:  
Below Average

### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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